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(SBU) In response to the demarche requested in reftel, the Government of Canada expressed in a diplomatic note that it will support the candidacy of the US for re-election in the IMO Council under Category A, with the "understanding" that the US will support Canada's candidacy for re-election to the IMO Council under Category B. NOTE: In their diplomatic note the Government of Canada sought written confirmation of this agreement despite its official's earlier verbal acknowledgment that Canada knows the US does not disclose its votes before or after elections. END NOTE.

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